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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

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From
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(Date)

#2! Here I am again. - I'm so full of things to tell I can't seem to stop, yet I don't want to take time out to write a regular letter. - I'm so much to do & catch up on I can't rest! - You just imagine. - Just like a mouse in the mountains in the state, with everything at your disposal for the asking. - Only we don't pay a cent! - Again and again I find myself being in the Air Corps as a pilot! - I know when I feel I'm being ground, I wonder, but when I compare what we go thru and what the ground force go thru, - and these little things we get like this - why then just isn't any comparison!

Our schedule is our own - meals being served at set times, but nice times. - Breakfast 8:30 - dinner 1:00, and supper at 7:00. - I'm glad to clean up after us and all! - Since I'll be gaining back some weight. - I weighed last night when I got here - 165, with clothes on! - Just before I left the state I weighed 174, stuffed. I know I had lost some - but I feel good, and I've been losing it in places where I had it to lose, to wit: - my waste & my arms. - I'm glad to lose it then the, even if I have had to buy trousers 2 inches smaller in the waist - and now they need taking up! - I had too much "bummy".

We get to come to rest camp, even so often. - Depending on the individual and the place situation on our mental & health condition. And then, even there, a few who apparently show no wear or strain get their chance so the whole thing doesn't become too one-sided. - I'm glad I have my camera. - I don't believe I've ever enjoyed anything so much & am awfully glad I have my camera. - I'm again still here. - Frank

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